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MAIL STOP APPEAL

PATENT  
7393/84118

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: DE MEUTER et al. Confirmation: 1058  
Serial No.: 10/509,835 Art Unit: 1794  
Filed: September 30, 2004 Examiner: N. Dees  
For: Sugar-free hard coatings prepared from  
liquid maltitol comprising DP<sub>n</sub> fraction

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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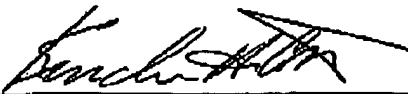
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to file the accompanying Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130 one-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional required fee not intentionally omitted, including application processing, extra claims, statutory disclaimer, issue, and publication fees, to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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